

# Wesleyan College

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## New Candler Alumnae Center is Opened

Most exciting event of the fall was the opening of the Candler Alumnae Center, converted from the former library.

The classic Georgian building, on Lane and Stetson drives, was constructed at Rivoli when Wesleyan's new campus came into being. Given by the late Judge John Slaughter Candler in memory of his parents, it has been completely renovated and re-decorated.

Alumnae offices, also Public Relations, have been moved to the new site. First formal meeting scheduled there was of the Macon Alumnae Club, on Oct. 16, with Alumnae Council to follow on the 24th.

The campus family — students, faculty, and staff — were treated to a special viewing earlier. Trustees will be received on the night of the 24th.

A great deal of interest has been generated by the colors and hangings and other decor.

"Very beautiful", said Miss Katharine P. Carnes, former librarian, when she saw her one-time reading room on the second floor. "Just gorgeous."

The vast oval salon has been done in "peaches and cream". It will house memorabilia. Alumnae Offices are on this floor; NOW is on the floor below, also a kitchen and refreshment room.

The spacious conference room on the ground floor is already being reserved for coming events. Frances Van Horn, Alumnae

Director, is keeping the engagement book. Pianos are to be installed, it is hoped, in both public rooms.

"We hope that all of our friends, in town, on campus, everywhere, will help us use and enjoy our new alumnae center", said Jackie Davis Richardson, alumnae president. "Also, we expect alumnae from all over to return there for a grand in-gathering on Alumnae Weekend, April 19-20."

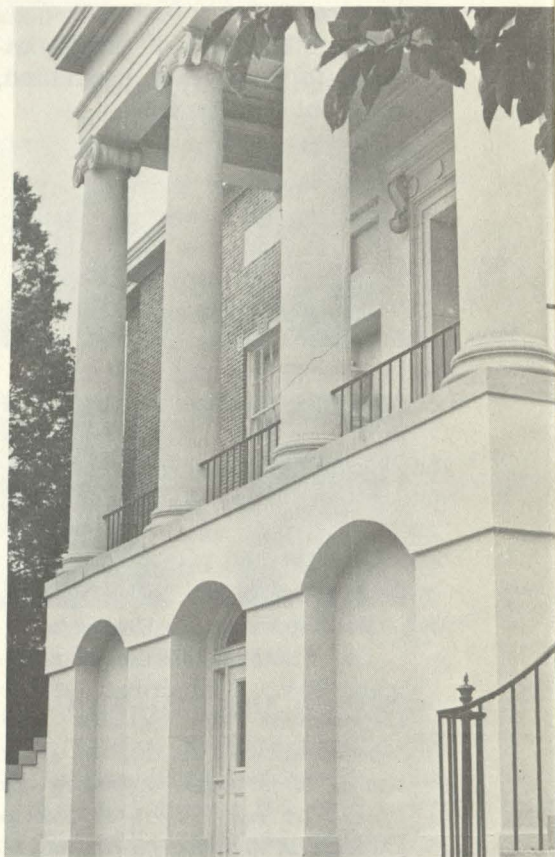
Alumnae and other friends are invited to come and see the new center. An Open House for the entire surrounding community is planned.

Contributions from Phase I of the College campaign for funds were used for renovation of the building, which cost \$160,000. The alumnae association gave \$60,000, raised for an alumnae house over the years, and is bearing the expense of furnishings. Cases for displays must still be ordered.

Miss Alice Domingos is new assistant to the alumnae director, with an office on the ground floor. Mrs. Barbara Myers is serving as secretary to the Alumnae Office, replacing Mrs. Helen Booth, who has moved to Pensacola, Fla.

### New TV Show

"Point of View", Wesleyan's new TV show, is to appear on a monthly basis, every first Sunday evening, at 10:30 p.m., over station WMAZ-TV.



Takes on New Life

### Introduces '74 Theme

Theme of the January Term, "To Be Human in a Technological Society", will be introduced by Robert Theobald, British socio-economist, at Fall Convocation Oct. 24. Four films on the thinking of R. Buckminster Fuller are also planned during Oct. and Nov., at Student assemblies, to focus attention on crucial problems facing our society. Dr. Sylvia Ross is chairman of Project '74.



## Latest Additions Strengthen Faculty

The Wesleyan faculty has been strengthened by several new additions, reports President W. Earl Strickland.

Dr. Paul E. Fuller, a native of Chattanooga, is chairman of the Department of History, Political Science and Economics. Dr. Fuller (BA, U of Chattanooga; Ph D, U of Kentucky), had taught at Transylvania U, Lexington, since 1964. He was named Faculty Member of the Year in 1965 and 1972, and Outstanding Faculty Member in 1971. He has published a number of articles on women rightists. Miss Cornelia Shiver, '25, head of the department for two years, has retired, and continues her travels.



Dr. Fuller



Dr. James



Dr. Suarez



Dr. Neely

Dr. Frank A. James of Sherman, Tex., is chairman of the Department of Science and Mathematics. With degrees from the U of Georgia, including the Ph.D., he has taught at Austin College, in Sherman, Tex., and at Mercer.

Dr. Manuel L. Suarez is acting chairman of Foreign Languages. Born in Cuba, he finished high school in Spain. He earned his BA, Bloomfield College; MA, U of Iowa, and Ph D, U of Georgia. Dr. Suarez speaks Spanish, French, and Portuguese, and has co-authored a book with Prof. E. F. Baros, soon to be issued by the U of Iowa Press. He taught last year at Tift. Dr. Reginald Reindorp has retired to Mississippi.

A new program in Economics and Business Administration is being introduced by Dr. Walter P. Neely (BS and MBA, Mississippi State; Ph D, U of Georgia). He has served as instructor and research assistant at Georgia, and worked as engineering administrator for the General Dynamics Corp., Fort Worth, Tex.

Mary Lowe, of Memphis, Tenn., is instructor in art, replacing Marcia Isaacs. She has the BFA (1970) from Washington U, in St. Louis, and last June was awarded the Master of Fine Arts, in printmaking, by Rochester Institute of Technology.

Dr. Sylvia Ross is serving as acting chairman of the Music Dept., after the resignation of Dr. Leon Villard.

New administrative appointments include Ian M. Hubbard as director of student aid, replacing Miss Alice Domingos, who after 12 years has become assistant to the alumnae director. Mr. Hubbard's wide experience includes serving as associate dean of admissions at Eckerd and assistant director of admissions at Drew, of which he is a graduate, and where he served as varsity tennis coach.

New director of admissions is Burton E. Fite, former associate director of admissions at the U of Tennessee at Chattanooga and Florida Presbyterian. A native of Marianna, Fla. he has his BS in psychology from U of Southern Mississippi and MA in Guidance and Counseling from Western Carolina.

Kay Bell, of Marianna, Fla., a '73 graduate of Wesleyan, is a new admissions counselor.

## In Memoriam

Wesleyan mourns the passing of two Trustees: Thomas E. Greene, Jr., on July 16, and Mrs. Alleen Poer Hinton, '12, on September 22. We offer sympathy to their families.

## Campaign Progresses

The Wesleyan Fund — Phase II is moving steadily toward the goal of \$3.5 million. Launched last March 1st, intensive campaigns in Macon and Atlanta have boosted gifts and pledges to \$2,539,264.

Personal contact campaigns will be held in a number of areas of Georgia and Florida during the next year.

A mail campaign is currently being conducted where personal contact is impossible. Many alumnae, parents and friends outside of Georgia and Florida have already responded with over \$17,345.

Reaching the goal of \$3.5 million insures a gift of \$625,000 by an anonymous donor.

For information about the campaign and ways of giving to Wesleyan, contact the Development Office.

## To Speak at Clubs

Aiming at community involvement, the faculty and administrative staff are arranging to speak to Macon civic clubs and other meetings this year. A variety of topics is available, also performances by faculty and students of the music and drama departments, as well as art exhibits. For information call Dean Oscar Page, Bud Paine (Public Relations), or Frances Van Horn (Alumnae)

## Time Now to Apply

The President's Commission on White House Fellows urges women between 23 and 36 to apply before Nov. 15 to be aides to Cabinet officers and White House officials. This tenth class will serve a year, beginning Sept. 1, 1974. Pay is up to \$28,692 for the period. Applicants should write or call Dean Joyce Schafer, Student Affairs, Wesleyan.

## Take Trip to Africa

President and Mrs. Strickland travelled to Kenya in Africa this summer. In Nairobi they visited with Mindy Bhullar Sandhu, '65, and her family.



## Ask all to help in Recruiting Students

Although the fall semester enrollment is down slightly as compared with the preceding year, B. E. Fite, Admissions Director, says the administration was pleased with the increase in the number of transfer students (up 52.5%) and with the excellent academic quality of the entering freshman class. Thirty-nine per cent of the '73 freshmen had a grade point average of 3.50 or above, with the freshmen as a whole attaining a G.P.A. of 3.13. Forty-three per cent of the entering freshmen were from outside the state of Georgia.

Mr. Fite strongly encourages alumnae and friends to submit names of prospective students for the upcoming freshman class to his office, giving as much background information as possible — address, phone number, name of high school, year of graduation, academic interest, etc.

A series of parties for prospective students is being planned by alumnae and parents of Wesleyan in various geographical areas. These will be held later in the fall, and into the spring in cooperation with the Wesleyan Admissions Office. Mr. Fite and his staff will be available to attend these events and provide information on the various facets of Wesleyan life.

Write or call Mr. Fite or Alumnae Director Frances Van Horn, if you would like to help the Admissions Office organize a party for prospective students in your area.

## Conducts Workshop

John Wustman, celebrated vocal coach, will conduct a workshop in the Burden Parlor on Nov. 9 (2 to 4) and Nov. 10 (10-12). On the 9th Casey Thurman, '65, will appear in a voice recital, accompanied by Mr. Wustman. Mr. Wustman has accompanied such famous singers as Nilsson, Crespín, Schwarzkopf, and Simionato.

## Piano Virtuoso



A piano virtuoso, Edward Eikner, has joined the Wesleyan music faculty as an assistant professor of music.

At 19 he won top prize and the Paderewski Medal in the Biennial Recording Competition sponsored by the National Guild of Piano Teachers. After graduating from Texas Tech he went on to the Eastman School of Music, where he was awarded the MM in performance in 1969.

The next year on a Fulbright grant, he earned the MM in piano from the Academy of Music, Belgrade, Yugoslavia. He has completed course requirements for the Doctor of Musical Art degree at Eastman, where he served as a teaching assistant.

Mr. Eikner's debut recital in the Brahms Saal, Vienna, Austria, took place in May, 1970. Later he broadcast twice from Belgrade, which was beamed all over Eastern Europe.

He performed in Florence, Italy, in Luxembourg, and in a number of towns in Texas, his home state (born in Midland). Last January Wesleyan and Maccon heard him play on campus, and look forward to his concert Nov. 18 at 3 p.m.

He has performed four times with the Houston Symphony Orchestra, last on Aug. 10, and this year also with the Rochester Symphony.

## Seminar in Austria

Dr. Harry Gilmer, professor of religion, attended a seven-week seminar of American theologians based in Graz, Austria, this summer. The purpose of the seminar was to study the place of religion in the culture of central and eastern Europe. One aspect dealt with the recent Christian-Marxist dialogues. Sponsored by the Board of Higher Education and Ministry of the United Methodist Church the project involved twenty-two Methodist theologians. The group traveled to Italy, Yugoslavia, Western Austria, West Germany, and East Germany. Mrs. Gilmer joined her husband for three weeks.

## Redecorate Dorms

All dormitories were redecorated during the summer, under the direction of Joyce Reddick Schafer, dean of student affairs. Banks Hall, housing sophomores, is inviting with its new brightly colored modular furniture. Jones, filled with a "three class mixture", has been redone in traditional style, with emphasis on lamplight.

As an experiment, Banks' first floor is designated a recreation area, with table tennis and other games; second floor has a "chatting room" filled with comfortable chairs; and third floor is for study, with carrels.

## Atlanta Plans Karavan

Kitchen Karavan is set by the Atlanta Alumnae Club for October 31, from 10-3, with Mrs. Rufus Green (Jane Mulkey) as the general chairman. Four interesting kitchens will be on display, with boutique and bazaar articles for sale. Virginia McJenkin is president of the club. Tickets are \$2.50.

Deadline for Alumnae Awards is set for January 15, 1974. Nominations in two categories, For Distinguished Service to Wesleyan and For Distinguished Achievement should be sent to the Alumnae Office, with a letter of sustaining facts.



# 1973 Wesleyan College Calendar

## SEPTEMBER

- 4 Wesleyan College begins its 138th year of operation with arrival of new students for registration and orientation.  
Parents of Wesleyan meeting, also tea at Bradley Hall.
- 10 Faculty-Student Government assembly, with talk by Dana Bedgood Jones, '50, on history and ideals of the College.
- 11 Classes begin  
Wesleyan Women salad supper at Stricklands'
- 16 Sundaes at Schafer's  
Exhibit of drawings by Clark Britton, East Wing
- 19 Wilma Hoyle Jensen, organ concert
- 23 Sundaes at Schafer's
- 27 Robert McDuffy, violinist, for Recital Class

## OCTOBER

- 1 National Print Exhibit, East Gallery
- 4 Film, "Charles Ives", Porter, 3:45  
Fred Coulter, piano recital
- 10 Final Dress rehearsal, visitors welcome, no admission fee
- 11-13 "A Murder Has Been Arranged", play by Emlyn Williams, arena style on stage of Porter Auditorium. Directed by George McKinney
- 16 Macon Alumnae Club meeting, Candler Alumnae Center, 10:30 a.m.,
- 24 Alumnae Council, Candler Alumnae Center, 10 a.m. Speakers:  
Dr. Paul E. Fuller, Chairman, history; and Dr. Frank A. James, Chairman, science and mathematics.  
Alumnae Board of Managers, Candler Alumnae Center, 2 p.m.  
Fall Convocation, Porter Auditorium, 4:30 p.m. Speaker: Robert Theobald, introducing the theme for Project '74, "To be Human in a Technological Society"  
Trustees' Dinner, Manget Dining Room, 6:30 p.m., followed by reception for the Trustees in the Candler Alumnae Center. Chamber music (using harpsichord), by students and faculty, directed by Ray Harris

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Board of Trustee's Meeting, 10 a.m., Randolph W. Thrower, chairman, followed by luncheon in Manget Dining Room.

Georgia State Brass Ensemble, workshop for Recital Class at 3:45 and concert at 8, Porter Auditorium.

25-Nov. 15 Mary Lowe, exhibit of graphics, East Gallery  
27 Wesleyan Women, Children's Hallowe'en party, Trice Recreation Room.

29 Fletcher Anderson, organist, Porter Auditorium, 8 p.m.

30 "The World Game", first of Project '74 series of four films on Richard Buckminster Fuller, famous educator, writer, world designer.

## NOVEMBER

- 1 "The World Game", film No. 2
- 8 Evelyn Mandac, soprano, auspices Macon Community Concert Assn., Porter Auditorium, 8 p.m. Music majors required to attend.  
"The World Game", film No. 3
- 9-10 Workshops by John Wustman, pianist and vocal coach.
- 9 Recital, Carol (Casey) Thurman, '65, soprano, John Wustman, accompanist, 8 p.m.
- 15-17 GMTA Convention, with Wesleyan's program the evening of the 15th
- 18 Edward Eikner, pianist, Porter Auditorium, 8 p.m.
- 20-Dec. 14 Elmer and Francis Taylor, ceramics exhibit, East Gallery
- 20-25 Thanksgiving Holidays
- 29-Dec. 1 "The Drunkard" or "The Fallen Saved", classic melodrama (1844), directed by Constance Ruys. No admission fee. Come hiss and applaud!  
"The World Game", film No. 4.

## DECEMBER

- 6 Budapest Symphony Orchestra, auspices Macon Community Concert Assn.
- 9 Christmas Concert, Wesleyan Glee Club and The Wesleyannes, Porter Auditorium, 3 p.m.
- 10 Exams begin, first semester
- 15-Jan. 2 Christmas vacation.



Fifth Generation of Lucias

Freshman Lucia Chapman, Mobile, Ala., follows Lucia Griswold, 1860; Lucia Hardeman, 1896; Lucia Chappell Domingos, 1919, and Lucia Domingos Chapman, 1948. (Shown here with mother and grandmother).

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